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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Containing the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestic.

TUESDAY, *July* 1, 1746.

HAGUE, April 8.

THE Deputation of the States from Amsterdam still continue here, and the Estates of the Province remain assembled, without its being known when they will separate. The Reports here chiefly tend to Peace, because the People wish it, being now in an odd State of Incertitude, that can neither be called Peace nor War; We suffer under all the Evils of the one, without being any wise advantaged by the Blessings of the other. This fills our Heads with various imaginary and romantick Schemes of the Assistance both we and Great-Britain are to expect from Prussia, Russia, Bamberg, Munich and Dresden, all equally probable; but however, serve at once to amuse us, and to divert our Minds from the bitter Reflections, naturally consequent, of too regularly inspecting into our present unhappy Situation.

Paris, March 14. Two Officers lately arrived here from Scotland, dispatched by the young Pretender; and they have set forth Things in so favourable a Light, that we begin to talk with more certainty than ever of the speedy Departure of a Squadron from Brest, which, 'tis said, will be joined by some Spanish Men of War, and all the Privateers in this Kingdom that may be willing to assist in this Expedition.

Portmahon, March 10. Three Days after the Arrival of Admiral Medley here, Mr. Dasaguliers, the Dutch Consul, went to pay his Compliments to him, and at the same time represented to him, that as there was several Dutch Ships brought in here under divers ill-grounded Pretences, he desired the Admiral would be pleased to release them without Delay, seeing he was confident the King of Great-Britain was too just and equitable a Prince to permit any Prejudice to be done to the Ships or Effects of any Power in Friendship and Alliance with him, especially when it is made evident, that such Ships had been seized without any just Reason. But Admiral Medley answered Mr. Dasaguliers very seriously, That he thought very differently upon this Article: That he had informed himself of the Reasons for which those Ships had been stopt, and thought them just and equitable: That therefore he looked upon them as good Prizes: That the Persons interested might, if they thought proper, apply to the English Court of Admiralty; but that for his Part, he would not release a single Ship, without express Orders from his Britannick Majesty. Notwithstanding the many other Arguments Mr. Dasaguliers made Use of with the Admiral, he was not able to make him change his Opinion.

Edinburgh, March 17. Last Week a great Quantity of Bombshells, from the Tower were carried to the Castle.

There are 7 more Store Ships for the Use of the Army at Aberdeen arrived in the Road of Leith, and will sail immediately.

There are Letters which mention several Spies to have been taken at Aberdeen in Women's Habit.

Glasgow, March 23. We are told that Fort Augustus was invested on the 23d of February and made a very good Defence for 2 Days: But their Magazine of Powder taking Fire, they were obliged to surrender the Garrison consisting of 120 Men, who were made Prisoners.

LONDON.

April 3. They write from Marseilles, that the English are continually cruizing before Barcelona and Cathagena, to hinder the Spanish Transports for Italy from executing their Orders.

'Tis assured from Vienna, that the grand Designs of the King of Prussia will very soon appear to be in Favour of the Imperialists, in spite of all that the Emissaries of France give out to the contrary.

April 10. We are inform'd, that on Lord Crawford's advancing with a Party of 250 Dragoons, the Rebels rais'd the Siege of Blair, and retired 12 Miles to Dalnacardish, leaving the Place in the Possession of Lord Crawford and the Duke of Athol.

They tell us from Glasgow, that when a Body of Rebels appeared before Fort William, the Garrison sallied out and kill'd 10, with the Loss of one Man only. Some Time ago the Crews of two or three Ships of War landed on the West Coast, and burnt 26 Villages belonging to the Camerons, if a Number of their Huts may be so called.

WILLIAMSBURG, June 2.

By Capt. Parker, who sail'd from Whitehaven the 13th of April, we have Advice, That the Duke of Cumberland with his Army was still at Aberdeen, and that he could not march by Reason of the Snow and Ice. That he did not think proper to attack the Rebels 'till he had receiv'd an additional Reinforcement. That 4,000 Troops were embark'd for Scotland, and 10,000 more marching by Land, to join him. He likewise confirms the News of the King of Sardinia's having taken Asti and Alessandria.

BOSTON, June 2.

Saturday last John Fowler, late Boatswain of His Majesty's Ship Wager, and John Warren, a Servant Boy belonging to the said Ship, receiv'd Sentence of Death at the Assizes held here, having been twice indicted, tryed and found guilty of the Murder of William Conner, who, together with James Bryant, both Mariners, was inhumanely stab'd on the 20th of November last. [*Vide Gaz. No.* 37.]

We have Advice from the Eastward, that on the 5th Instant a Party of about 20 Soldiers being appointed to guard some of the Inhabitants of Falmouth, while they still'd their Corn, 3 of them were set as Centinels to look out; but so criminally careless were they, that one of them lay down, another sat down, and the other fixing his back against a Tree, stood talking with his Companions till they were surprized by a Party of Indians, one of whom laid hold on the Soldier that stood against the Tree, and the other two were shot dead before they could rise from the Ground. He that was laid by the Indian, disengaged

disengaged himself and ran, but was shot at and wounded in the Arm; however, he and the rest of the English got to the Fort, which was not very far from the Place of Action. In their Retreat they fired upon the Indians, and wounded one of them.

NEW-YORK, June 23.

By a Sloop arrived here last Saturday Night from Montserrat, but last from St Kitts, in 21 Days, from whence she sail'd in Company with a large Fleet homeward bound under Convoy of two Men of War, we learn, that Flower is exceeding scarce and dear in almost all the English Islands, occasion'd by the great Havock made among our Vessels by the French Privateers, who now are grown so bold and numerous as to come daily in sight of Antigua; and by a Flag of Truce from Martineco, they learn, that there have been 12 Sail of Northern Vessels, besides Europeans, carried in there within a few Days, amongst whom were five from Philadelphia, by which Means Flour was become a mere Drugg at Martineco; that not above one Vessel in 20 bound to Antigua, had escaped falling into their Hands, and that out of Martineco only, they have upwards of 30 Sail of Privateers, and not an English Vessel of Force seen to disturb 'em, except Capt. Richards of this Port, who can't be thought can do much Good among so many.

We have a strong Report from Connecticut, that the Governor of that Colony has just received certain Advice by a private Hand, that one of his Majesty's Ships has taken and brought into Louisburg, a French Man of War of 20 Guns, loaded at Quebec chiefly with Beaver on Account of the Rochelle Company, bound for France, and that a Packet of Letters was found on board, giving an Account that they were in the utmost Distress in Canada for the Want of Salt; that their Magazine of Gun-powder was almost expended, and that if the English should make an Attempt to take them this Year, they should be obliged to surrender.

[The following Piece (lately publish'd in London*) as the Affairs of some of my very good Customers is here inserted.]*

A Grand CONSULTATION concerning the Invasion of *England*, held between the *Pope*, the *Old Pretender*, a *Highlander*, the King of *France*, the *Young Pretender*, and the *Devil*.

THE Court being sat, the King of *France* desired to be heard; and Silence being call'd, he began: Gentlemen, You cannot but be acquainted with the Insults I have received from the King of *England*. You are sensible of my Intentions, when I began to make War on the Queen of *Hungary*, that my Motives thereto were to overthrow her, and to make an Emperor of my own, who should be under my Direction; by which Means I could command the Votes of all the Electors, to carry in any Thing I could propose. What say ye, Gentlemen?

Pope and *Old Pretender*. Very good, Sir, pray go on.

King of France. Well, Gentlemen, the next Step should have been to desolate *Hanover*, and take it entirely under my Direction, as it should be inhabited by my own People; by which, and my having a Vote in the Dyet, I should have been so much the stronger, and of course could command Men, &c. of the Empire, sufficient to make a proper Invasion on *England*; and then Brother *James*, I would have placed you on the Throne.

Old Pretender. Ay, that would have been a glorious Thing indeed for me and all my Family for ever, and we would always have been at your Disposal.

Pope. Then would our holy Religion have flourished: What glorious Opportunity it would have been of making ourselves Amends for the Loss of our Abby Lands, which ever since the accursed Reign of *Harry* VIII of hateful Remembrance, we have lost the Profits of, we would have then been revenged, by all manner of Tortures on the *English* Dogs, destroying every Soul of them.

Young Pretender. With Submission, Gentlemen, I hope it is not too late to begin an Invasion. If you will give me Leave, and lend me your Aid, I will attempt it, dangerous as it is; it is better than to be destitute, as our poor Family has always been, and then shall we have it in our Power (if I succeed) to make ample Amends for the Expences we have put you to in the Support of our Family for so many Years; and I think you will not refuse me your Aid, as it may turn out so much to your Advantage. I am not afraid to go, as I am certain of Assistance from the Highlanders, who are in as desperate a State of Poverty as myself, and will fight like Lions for a little Bread, to which they are, by their natural Laziness, now Strangers to.

Old Pretender. Well said *Charles*; there's my brave Boy; thou hast more Courage than ever thy Father or Grandsire had.

Young Pretender. Let me alone Father; if I say I'll do't, I'll do't.

Pope and King of *France*. Bravely said; here's an honest Highlander that we have consulted; he is a brave Fellow, and quite desperate as he tells us all his Countrymen are; and that for Shoes and Bread they will undertake any thing, be it ever so dangerous. What say you, Friend?

Highlander. Why, my Lads, I'le say this, That by Good we'rre no afraid of ought, for warse than we are we canna be. The De'il a Morsel have we but our Broad Sweards and the Plunder of ean another, be they Friend or Foes; an ye'll promise to give's a little Bread and Bannarcks of Barley Meal and gued Oatmeal to mack us some Grout. The De'il an *English* nor a *Scotsman* shall be left alive now, for we hate aw the whale World: And here's our aw'd Friend the De'il kens it vary well, and has been i' the Highlands many a Time, but he cou'd na mess in our Geer, and sa left us now and then sa gued Meal, and I tro came amang ye here i' *France*, *Spain*, and *Rome*, where he'as made better warth his Time, as I now ken vary weel by yar Discourse. We'll fight to the last Drop of our Blood.

All. Bravo! —— this is a brave Fellow, and all his Countrymen are fit to our Purpose.

K. of *France*. Well, *Charley*, thou shalt go; we will assist thee, my Boy, and go about it directly.

Young Pretender. I'll go by the Mass; and I promise thi, That if we get to *Preston* in *Lancashire*, I won't run away, Father, as I know who did.

K. of *France*. I will assist thee with Money; a little of which will go a great Way in the Highlands.

Highlander. Money! Ha, hoogh! De'il of any Money ha we e'er seen aboon a Bawbee i' aw our Lives.

Devil. The Queen of *Spain*, who you know rules the Roast, has promis'd me to do the same, and much more; but it is so very wicked, that I am really ashamed to mention it.

All. Asham'd to mention it; you need not be asham'd among us, who, you are very sensible, are not asham'd of any thing. Pray let us hear it.

Devil. I beg to be excus'd, Gentlemen.

Pope. This is very odd Behaviour in you, who have always been our good Friend and Ally, and us'd formerly to give us your Council. Pray, Sir, what do you mean?

Devil. Why, really Gentlemen, you have so much improv'd from my Advice formerly, that I have got more to learn

thinking to instruct you; you out do me by far; so that I must beg your Indulgence to decide in some other Country, where I may have room to exercise my Talents, in rooting out Religion and Honesty; for really there's no Opportunity of doing any thing further among you.

Pope. Well, Sir, you are at your Liberty to do as you think proper. I have great Numbers placed on Purpose to assist our good Cause, tho' they durst not appear openly: But this I know, that if they have an Opportunity they will stick at nothing to assist you, and to murder all about them. This may be of great Use to you, should you make any Progress; and *Charley*, I will give you my Blessing to yourself, and my Curse to the *English* Hereticks, and that's worth all the Money in the World: But this you must promise, That you make the *Scotch* and the *English* believe, that you are a Protestant or Heretick; to which you may swear, and take all manner of Oaths in the most solemn Manner; by which Means you will gain Ground; and then my dear Boy, then shew yourself openly, and tell them that I am your holy Father, and that out of your Duty to me, you must turn them out of all they have so wrongfully enjoy'd, and that they must not expect so much as their Lives: Then shall our Reign begin. I will send you Priests in abundance, who shall have Houses of Inquisition, and shall destroy by Fire and Sword, Wheels, Axes, Saws, boiling in Oil, tearing off the Breasts of Women, ripping up the Bellies of them that are with Child, and throwing the Children into the Flames; tearing off the Privities of Men, with red hot Pincers; roasting them alive; chopping Knives to cut off Hands and Feet, and then drive them along on their bare Stumps; impaling, strangling, drowning, smothering Children by Hundreds and Thousands, digging large Pits in the Earth, in which ye shall make large Fires, and drive the Rogues into them by Wholesale, till the Pits are full, and they consumed to Ashes; and in whatever House any of our Friends shall lodge, to cut the Throats of the whole Family when they are asleep in their Beds; setting Fire to whole Towns: But in this ye must be sparing, because our dearly beloved *Louis* shall send Men and Women sufficient to people the whole Land; otherwise his own People must be starved, as he has drained them of every thing fit for the Support of Life, by his continual Wars, by which he hoped to provide for them; but has been mistaken, and some where they must go, for they cannot live in their own Country.

Young Pretender. All this you may be assured I will perform, as it is my Duty, by the Tenets of our most holy Religion, to destroy, by all manner of Torments, all that are not of our holy Church.

Pope. Well, Gentlemen, set your Hands to this Agreement; let us all sign it with our Hands and Hearts.

To which they all readily sign'd, except the Devil, who was frightened, and said, he would not sign, as it would reflect on his Character, and the People wou'd be frighten'd into so good Morals, that Hell would be depriv'd of a great Number of Souls of the *English*, whom he was at present pretty sure of, by their swearing and curling their own Souls, which he said was as common to them as their Meals.

Upon which the young Pretender promised, that he would make them own themselves *Papists* before they expired in their Tortures, and then dispatch them at once, when he would be sure of them: Upon which Promise, the Devil sign'd his Name, tho' with Reluctance.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered*,
Sloop Dolphin, Jonathan Thurston, from Rhode-Island;
Sloop Hannah, William Coas, from Boston;
Sloop Friendship, John Hoover, from Boston.

Cleared for Departure,
Sloop Dolphin, Jonathan Thurston, for Rhode-Island;

ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHOICE good COFFEE, at Half a Crown a Pound, to be Sold by

ANNE CATHARINE GREEN.

WHEREAS *Stephen Lilly* has for some Time past been, and still is, a Servant to me the Subscriber, for several Sums of Money and Tobacco paid for him the said *Lilly* to his several Creditors: These are therefore to forewarn all Persons not to deal with him the said *Lilly*, or harbour him, to the Prejudice of

PATRICK CREAGH.

LATELY PUBLISHED,

REFLECTIONS on COURTSHIP and MARRIAGE; in two Letters to a Friend; wherein a practicable *Plan* is laid down, for *obtaining* and *securing* CONJUGAL FELICITY: To which is added, a LETTER to a Very Young LADY on her Marriage.

Philadelphia, Printed and sold by B. FRANKLIN: Also sold by JONAS GREEN, in *Annapolis*, Price 2*s.* 6*d.*

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Sunday the 15th of *June* past, an *Irish* Servant man named *Edmund Conner*, a Blacksmith by Trade; he is a lusty well made Man, middle siz'd, and had on when he went away a dark brown Duffel Coat, an old half thick Jacket, Leather Breeches almost new, blue grey Stockings, and Country Shoes; he sometimes wears a yellowish bushy Wig, at other Times a Linnen Cap, and a new Felt Hat. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, near *Patapsco* Ferry in *Baltimore* County, shall have Five Pounds Reward of the Currency where taken.

CHARLES RIDGELY.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore* County, near the Fork of the main Falls of *Patapsco*, on the 18th of *June* past, a Convict Servant-Man named *Francis Murrey*, a North-Country Man, and speaks the Dialect of that People; he is a short well set Fellow, of a sandy Complexion: He took with him a middle siz'd black Draught Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, and branded thus, H O. He took with him two Suits of Cloaths, the one brown Holland, the other a light colour'd Duroy; a brown Osnabriggs, and two Holland Shirts; Leather Breeches, dyed yellow; check Trowsers, Worsted Stockings, new Shoes, and Brass Buckles, a Castor Hat, and a light-colour'd Wig: He had also with him five large Buck-skins dress'd, an old Gun, and a large Powder-horn carved: It is supposed he has got a forged Pass, and will change his Name. Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Five Pounds Reward of the Currency of the Province where taken, and all reasonable Charges.

NICHOLAS DORSEY.

Baltimore County, *June* 10, 1746.

NOW in the Possession of the Subscriber, a small dark bay Horse, with one wall Eye, a small Star in the Forehead, a Snip on the Nose, the near hind Foot white, his Mane hanging on the near Side; he is branded on the off Buttock unintelligibly: It is supposed he was brought from some of the lower Counties by Runaway Negroes last Fall, and has since been secreted. The Owner of the said Horse may have him again, on paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and the Fees, to

W. YOUNG, Deputy-Ranger.

THIS

THIS is to inform the Public, that the Subscriber Keeps a Ferry from *Lower Cedar Point*, over to *Virginia*, which is by 18 or 20 Miles the nearest Way to *Williamsburg*. Any Gentlemen travelling that Way, may depend upon good Boats and skilful Hands, and good Usage for themselves and Horses.

CHARLES JONES.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subscriber, having a Warrant from his Excellency *Thomas Bladen*, Esq; to raise a Company of Men to go on the intended Expedition for the immediate Reduction of *Canada*, presumes to invite all Gentlemen Volunteers, willing to serve his Majesty King GEORGE on the said Expedition, to come forthwith to *Annapolis* and Inlist; who, for their Encouragement, shall receive a sufficient Reward to drink his Majesty's Health, besides Five Pounds Bounty Money, new Cloaths, Arms and Accoutrements, necessary for a Gentleman Soldier. And may depend on very good Usage, from

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DANIEL CAMPBELL.

Just Imported,

AND to be sold by the Subscriber, near *Annapolis*, a Parcel of choice *Barbadoes* Rum and Sugar, by Wholesale or Retale, at reasonable Rates.

JOSEPH HILL.

IN order to prevent the Desertion of the Seamen under mentioned, belonging to the Ship *Dittmas* & *William Snowill* Commander, Be it hereby advertised, that if any of them shall be found straggling or absent from their Duty without Leave, and any Person would detect and return them to the said Ship, now lying in *Patuxent* River, they shall have Three Pounds Reward for each; or if more than 50 Miles from the said Ship, Four Pounds for each; paid by

WILLIAM SNOWHILL.

Thomas Humphreys, aged about 26 Years, of a middle Stature and much pock-fretten; he wears a Cap or Wig, and was born in the County of *Sussex* in *England*.

James Placeth, aged about 20 Years, short in Stature, and wears short curl'd Hair.

Martin Hodge, aged 22 Years, of a middle Stature, brown Complexion, wearing a Cap or Wig; both born in the North of *England*.

Christian Poulson, aged about 28 Years, born in *Denmark*, wears a Cap or Wig, middle Stature and brown Complexion.

Christopher Earlsforth, born in *Rhode-Island*, of short Stature, aged about 19 Years, smooth faced, and wears a Cap or Wig.

Thomas Peal, born in *New-England*, aged about 21 Years, tall in Stature, is of a brown Complexion, and wears a Cap or Wig.

Prince George's County, ss.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscriber have a Right to Entries, to 440 Acres of Land, Part of a Tract of Land patented to Major *Thomas Truman*, in the Year 1683, for 500 Acres, called *Truman's Acquaintance*, lying on the North side of the South Branch of *Gunpowder* River, in *Baltimore* County; which they will either sell at a moderate Price, or lease out in Tenements for a Term of Years, reserving a reasonable annual Rent. Whoever may be inclined either to purchase or lease, may be further informed by applying to

JOHN STODDERT,
THOMAS HOLLIDAY.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, either by Book, Bill or Bond, are hereby desired to come forthwith and settle, and pay off their respective Accounts; he intending very soon to depart this Province. Their compliance will save Charges to themselves, and further Trouble to

Their humble Servant,
DANIEL CAMPBELL.

THIS is to desire all Persons who have had any Dealings with the Subscriber, to come and pay off their Accounts, he intending to depart this Province very soon.

Likewise all those who are indebted to Mr. *John Mitchell*, are desired to come and pay off their Accounts, which will prevent further Trouble to themselves, and

JOSEPH CHEW.

N. B. The said *Chew* has a large parcel of *Irish* Linnen, Cotton and Linnen Checks, brown Rolls, &c. to sell by Whole-sale for Ready Money.

STRAYED or Stolen, from the Subscriber, in *King-Town*, in *Queen-Anne*'s County, the middle of *May* past, a large black Gelding shod all round, paces very well; has a bald Face, and some saddle spots. He is Branded on the near Buttock thus IH. on the near Shoulder thus

Whoever will give any account where the said Horse is, so that the Owner may get him again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward; if out of this Province, Thirty Shillings Reward, paid by

JOHN HOLLINSWORTH.

North-East, near *Charles-Town*, *June* 5, 1746.

TO be Sold by the Subscriber, for Wheat at the highest Market-Price, or for ready Money, Merchant Bar-Iron, at the above Place; where the Wheat may be brought in Shallops, from any Part of *Chesapeak* Bay.

GEORGE ROCH.

VERY good Indigo to be sold cheap, in small quantities, by

GEORGE DOWNES.

By the Court of Vice-Admiralty of the Province of Maryland,
June 12, 1746.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ship *Lucretia*, now lying in the River *Potomack*, with all her Tackle, Apparel, and Appurtenances, being Condemned in this Court for the Payment of Mariners Wages and Costs of Suit, will be exposed to Sale by the Marshal of this Court, at the House of Mrs. *Catharine Playfay*, at *Piscataway*, in *Prince-George's* County, on Thursday the third Day of *July* next, to the highest Bidder.

Signed per Order, WILLIAM RODGERS, Regr.

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